



# CHURCH NEWS

## AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
Rev. Julianne Hallman  
Rev. Harry Hallman  
Rev. Raymond Spears, Minister  
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Summer Sunday School.  
Sunday — 6:00 p.m. Youth Groups meet.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director  
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach at the worship service. Special music will be provided by the choir.

9:30 a.m. — Union Services in the Baptist Church, Morning worship; Rev. Lockhart will preach the services . . . Special music will be provided by the choir. Members of the Agawam Congregational Church and the First Baptist Church will unite for these services.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,  
Minister of Music  
Mrs. Lewis Moors,  
Church Secretary

July 5-12-19-20 - Aug. 2 — 9:30 a.m. — Union Services in the Baptist Church with Rev. Lockhart preaching.

August 9-16-23-30 - Sept. 6 — 9:30 a.m. Union Services in the Agawam Congregational Church. Rev. Bryan preaching; Adult case in the Crib Room thru Kindergarten for children of parents who attend the church Service.

A filing cabinet has been defined as a system for losing things alphabetically. Wm. R. Davis, The Three Forks (Mont.) Herald.

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Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday — 4 to 5 p.m. Confessions and 6 p.m. evening Mass; 7:30 to 8:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.  
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.  
Saturday — 4 to 5 p.m. Confessions.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday — 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Sunday — 7-8:30-10:30 a.m.

Week days — 7 a.m.

Holy days — 7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

## ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard  
MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass — 7 a.m.

Saturday — 5 p.m. Evening Mass, Confessions to follow. Also at 7:30 p.m. Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses.

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Thursday 7 p.m.—Bible Study.

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## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
Rev. Albert Blanchard  
Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. with Confessions following.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

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## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
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Larry Thornton, Pastor

Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during morning service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.



## College News

Charles R. Galucci of 532 Southwick St., Feeding Hills, has been accepted for admission in the September freshman class at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York. He was a student at Suffield Academy and will major in chemical engineering at Rensselaer.

### KAREN LONCRINI ON DEAN'S LIST

New Haven, Conn. — One hundred and fifty-two students at Albertus Magnus College were named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester of the 1969-1970 academic year.

Dean of the College, Sister Thomas Aquin, O.P., stated that in order for a student to be eligible for the Dean's List she must attain an average of 3.5 or a 3.3 average with no grade below a B.

Undergraduates from this area who were cited are: Karen Loncrini, 128 Cooley St., Agawam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loncrini.

"The great advantage of parking lot is that it gives us somebody to blame the crumpled fender on." E. M. Remsburg, The Vista (Calif.) Press.

## GOLDEN AGE CLUB CALENDAR

July 15 — Trip to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, luncheon at Ydens,

July 22 — Meeting.

July 29 — Picnic, Stanley Park.

Aug. 12 — Meeting.

Aug. 19 — Trip to Edaville, S.

Carver, Mass. Tour through Cranberry Country and Museum;

Luncheon, barbecued chicken.

Aug. 26 — Meeting.

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## FUNERAL NOTICE

The Funeral of Mrs. Lesley (Heffner) Oberheim, wife of Lester M. Oberheim of 350 Meadow St., was held June 30 from St. David's Episcopal Church. Rev. John Tyler officiated. Bearers were: Richard Soutiere, Donald Lariviere, Paul Oberheim, Charles Robinson, Frank Noble and Fred Cowell. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Curran-Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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The Funeral of Ivon E. Smith, husband of Clara L. Deacon Smith of 302 Meadow St., was held July 3 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home. Rev. Floyd Bryan officiated. Burial was in Agawam Center Cemetery, with Rev. Bryan conducting the service of committal.

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THIS WEEK'S

BEST BUYS from

MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

The native corn crop is three or four days behind schedule, according to the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture. Cool nights and cloudy days have slowed maturity, so the promised first sweet corn from nearby farms is still a week or so away.

Plenty of native vegetables are available, however, at reasonable prices. Beets, green cabbage, chicory, Boston, romaine and iceberg lettuce, radishes, scallions, and summer and zucchini squash are in heavy supply. All rate Best Buy listing this week.

In moderate supply are beet greens, collard greens, dandelions, bibb lettuce, and curly and Italian parsley. Some rhubarb may still be found on produce counters, but it is reaching the end of its harvest season along with spinach, swiss chard and greenhouse tomatoes. Native fresh peas have been selling extremely well, and are still available, though prices are somewhat higher than at peak harvest.

Green and Fava beans (the broad tender beans inside a reddish pod) are starting to come in from local growers. Broccoli and red cabbage are also starting to appear.

Roadside stands are still featuring potted geraniums, among other colorful displays. Native carnations are low priced and plentiful. Hanging baskets, and many annuals in flats are still in good supply.

### ZUCCHINI-PINEAPPLE SALAD BOWL

1 lb Boston or Romaine lettuce  
4 small Zucchini  
1 med can pineapple chunks  
1 sweet red onion  
2 tbs sugar  
2 tbs white vinegar  
1 tbs Roquefort or blue cheese  
1/2 cup lt cream

Wash lettuce, dry, and set to chill and crisp. Wash, dry and slice Zucchini very thin. Drain pineapple chunks. Peel onion and slice into rings. Line wooden salad bowl with lettuce leaves. Mix in separate bowl the Zucchini, pineapple and onion rings, with sugar, vinegar, mashed cheese and cream. Toss several times, making sure Zucchini and pineapple are well saturated with the dressing. Pile into bowl and serve.

Horse-play is a lot of fun for youngsters and sometimes for adults too, but around the pool it is something to strictly avoid. The result of this is all too often an accident or even a drowning. Nothing is that much fun.

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## Now We Understand

On many occasions I have expressed concern over the continued vandalism that has caused constant headaches to many of our business concerns, school houses and our residents.

Last Friday, I was summoned by the Asst. Supt. of the Agawam Cemetery Assoc., to review with him the damage caused last week by vandals in the Center Cemetery. This is not the first time that losses have been suffered at this location. In fact it has become all too persistent.

We of the Incorporated Agawam Center Cemetery Association are proud of our Cemetery and the housekeeping performed

### Postgraduate . . .

(Continued From Page 1) nical Community College; Sandra Richter, Western Mass. State Hospital School of Nursing; Mary Riley, Valley Bank; Denise Rivers, Holyoke Community College; Kenneth Rock, Holyoke Community College; Rhonda Rogal, Westfield State College; Peter Ronchi, Westfield State College; John Rose, Springfield Technical Community College; Carol Rothus, University of Hartford; Janice Sagan, Springfield Technical Community College; Dorothy St. Peter, Kenneth B. Page, Co.; Gilles St. Pierre, Advo System; Raymond Santinello, Holyoke Community College; Eugene Sapelli, Springfield Technical Community College; Keith Saunders, Western New England College; Brian Schindler, Springfield Technical Community College; Catherine Shaer, Quinnipiac College; Thomas Sharpe, Springfield Technical Community College; Charles Shearer, Middlebury College; David Sherman, Food Mart; Allen Simmons, University of Mass.; Richard Skowera, Univ. of Mass.; Darlene Smith, Springfield Technical Community College; Donald Smith, Western New England College; Susan Smith, Emerson College; Richard Soderman, Western New England College; Joseph Sorensen, Springfield Technical Community College; Diane Stanfield, J. M. Fields; Angeline Stellato, Valley Bank & Trust Co.; Kenneth Strom, Culinary Institute; Diana Subotin, Betty's Towne House; David Suffriti, U. S. Navy; Gale Sullivan, Boston City Hospital School of Nursing; Donna Symanski, Westfield State College; Paulo Tatro, Emmanuel College; Mark Tease, American International College; Neil Titcomb, Lowell Technological Institute; Gary Toczek, Bates College; John Toelken, Bates College; Martin Tomaszewski, Western New England College; Joyce Tomski, Springfield Technical Community College; Robert Torriani, Springfield Technical Community College; Angela Vassallo, Springfield Technical Community College; Karen Vincent, Career Academy; William Vinesett, Sears and Roebuck Co.; William Walsh, Williston Academy; Dari Lynn Ward, Institute of Living; Deborah Waterman, Wallace and Wallace; Lawrence Webster, George Webster and Son; Elizabeth Werner, Springfield Technical Community College; Donna Willett, Westfield State College; Martha Woods, Going to England; Bradford Worthington, Travelers Insurance; Susan Young, Univ. of Mass.

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The actual vandalism consisted of breaking family stones by prying the upper stone from the base stone allowing the upper stone to topple. These two stones are kept in place by two or four steel rods being imbedded between them. This separation actually means that the repair is even more costly than original construction. It will probably mean that we will be forced to pay for professional monument men do the work. We would rather mow the cemetery grass four times than pay this repair bill and because of its unsightliness it must be repaired.

The following Sunday I was called by Albert Christopher of Meadow St., to review the damage done to his crops in the "Meadows". It was difficult for us to understand how vandals could be so indiscriminate as to actually race automobiles down rows of freshly planted cabbage or to use no discretion at turning points.

With increased land assessments and the labor problem, it is difficult for farmers to realize a profit as is without having to plant crops twice in one year, plus fight the time element.

Not only was this damage noted but we also counted about twenty (20) abandoned cars on his property. He must either live with them or pay a wrecking service to remove them.

Further we observed spots where truck loads of refuse had been dumped. In one case a load had been left in the center of the roadway.

We discussed these two cases with the Police Dept., and were alerted to the fact that many more incidents of the same type were among their records.

We must conclude that these vandals live among us! Out of TOWN CULPRITS would only, by sheer coincidence, be aware of the location to the entrance to the Christopher Farm. It is also logical to believe that the vandals are teenagers and therefore the responsibility of local guardians. The Board of Selectmen plead

with each of you to alert the POLICE DEPT., at ONCE of any suspicious vagrants. Let the POLICE make the decision as to whether the TRESPASSERS are LEGAL or OTHERWISE!

To the PARENTS again, please KNOW where your youngsters are cavorting and if they are DETECTED causing DAMAGE, save your hard earned DOLLARS so that you will be prepared to pay for destruction which they may cause.

By your combined continual observations we can curtail some of this disheartening vandalism.

Cordially,  
George L. Reynolds, Selectman.

### Limousine Due

#### For Nixon

Modena, Italy

A luxurious, bulletproof limousine is being built here and will be delivered to President Nixon in about three months, Lino Benassi, director of the Officine Padane coach-building company said here.

Mr. Benassi said his company had been commissioned to build the car, on a General Motors chassis, by the Stutz Car Company of Boston. It will be powered by a 6,200 cc. Pontiac engine.

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### Kenya Gets AID Loan Grant

Nairobi, Kenya

A \$3.5 million loan from the U.S. Agency for International Development will be used by Kenya to buy American trucks, buses, tractors, and heavy construction equipment, the Kenya News Agency reported.

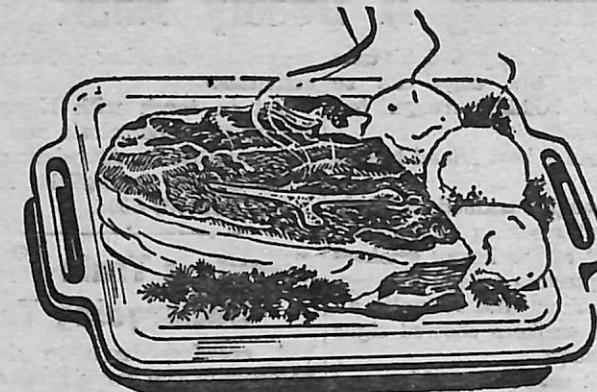
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## Learning A Deadly Habit

Mice and guinea pigs don't take to smoking. But dogs can be trained to inhale through implanted tubes.

Being man's best friend has its liabilities.

Of 97 beagles trained to inhale in a recent smoking experiment, 79 percent of the heavy smokers (seven cigarettes a day) developed lung cancer. And virtually all the heavy smokers showed signs of emphysema.

The link between smoking and lung cancer has been indicated clearly for years by statistical evidence. But this is proof positive. Similarly, the association between smoking and emphysema has been suggested for some time. The beagle experiment confirms a direct causal connection.

People choose to smoke voluntarily. Dogs do not. But people—more and more of them—can also choose to stop. The beagles did not have this choice.

Kicking the habit is getting to be a favorite American pastime. 21 million people in this country have quit smoking. And it looks as if over a million more will kick the habit this year.

Christmas seal associations across the country are waging a KICK THE HABIT campaign for the entire month. If you still smoke, ask them for two leaflets, ME QUIT SMOKING, WHY? and ME QUIT SMOKING, HOW? They will also have information about withdrawal

programs and other anti-smoking activities.

Get in touch with Hampden-Berkshire Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, 284 State Street, Springfield, Mass., 01105, Tel. 737-3506.

## Crewless Train Undergoing Tests

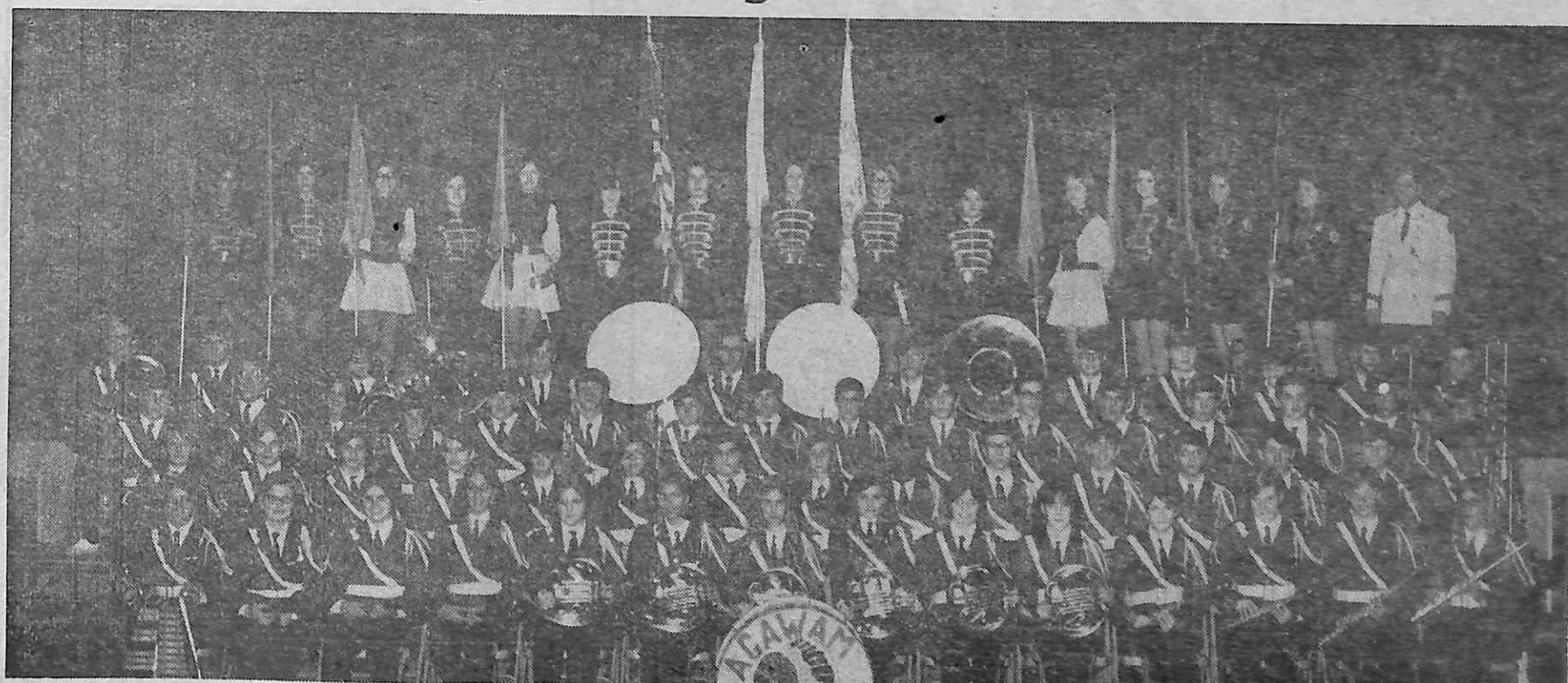
A crewless train to shuttle passengers and cargo around the world's largest airport is slated for tests this summer under a joint industry-government program.

The completely automated system, designed by the Dashayevor Company, uses electric cars that cannot be derailed and are quiet and non-polluting. The system can run horizontally like a train, straight up like an elevator, or at any angle of climb or descent like a conveyor belt, underground, overhead, or on the surface. It is failsafe through electronic watchdog control.

A life-sized million dollar 1,200-foot test guideway is being built near Los Angeles with a passenger station, spur track, and two passenger vehicles. The tests will evaluate a Dashayevor system proposed for the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport. It will provide transportation at the airport and to the cities.

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## Agawam High School Band



The Agawam High School band ended a busy year with a concert at the graduation ceremonies with awards being presented to outstanding senior members.

This year saw a new venture, the "Pops" Concert which became a big success and found a new format for the Spring Band-Time Concert with Senior High and Junior High Band members taking part.

The John Philip Sousa Band Award to the outstanding senior musician was awarded to Donald Cabra. Donald's year was climaxed with membership in the All-American Band but he has received many awards in the past for outstanding musicianship on the trombone. His name will be inscribed on the Sousa plaque

along with the names of past winners of this award.

The Arion Medal, a national award for excellence in band was won by Rhonda Rogal and represents both musical ability and faithfulness to the band throughout four years of membership.

The Final assembly at the Junior High also saw a number of band awards given out. The highest of these, the Howard Crotty

Award (in memory of Agawam's former beloved band director) goes to the outstanding girl and boy graduating from the Junior High band (with both musical ability and attendance considered over a two year period) and was given to Elaine Gregory and David Duda. Special high achievement award had previously been

given to them along with Donna Hulse and Mark Benedict. Added to this honor group were Joseph Ramah, Joseph Roland, Brenda Devine, Elizabeth Kajka, Harry Reimers and Jacqueline Taupier.

Eighth grade band members were given service bars for their second year in the Junior High Band. 7th grade band members received the Junior High Band Emblem.

## JUNE BRIDE



MRS. RICHARD B. GILBERT  
(nee Diane C. Wallace)

Miss Diane Christine Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Wallace of 90 School St., Agawam, and Mr. Richard Barry Gilbert, son of Mrs. Harry E. Gilbert of 284 Denmark St., Berlin, New Hampshire, and the late Mr. Gilbert, were married Saturday, June 27th, in Faith Church, Springfield, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eric W. Bascom, Jr., pastor.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory silk organza and peau d'ange lace designed with lace bodice, high neckline, bishop sleeves, A-line skirt with detachable cathedral train. Appliques of peau d'ange lace accented front of skirt, hem-line and train. Her cathedral length veil of ivory illusion was arranged to an open toque of matching peau d'ange lace. She carried a circular cascade of bridal roses and white miniature carnations, accented with camellia leaves and lace.

Miss Deborah Wallace attended her sister as maid of honor and Mrs. Craig Balchunas of Roslindale attended as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Roberts Pistone of Woburn, Mrs. Preston Wallace, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Patricia Gilbert of Manchester, New Hampshire, sister of the groom. Miss Stephanie Berry, niece of the groom, from Ossining, New York, was the flower girl. The guest book hostess was Miss Cynthia Statkum, Agawam.

Sean O'Donnell of Mattapan served as best man and ushers were Craig Balchunas of Roslindale, Edgar Melanson, Jr., of Berlin, New Hampshire, Preston R. Wallace, brother of the bride and Edgar T. Thomas, of Berlin, New Hampshire. Master Steven Berry Ossining, New York, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer.

A garden reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Gilbert graduated from Agawam High School and Bates College, Lewiston, Me., where she received a BA Degree in government. She is employed as Staff Asst., by National Aeronautics and Space Administration Electronics Research Center in Cambridge.

Mr. Gilbert graduated from Berlin High School and attended Plymouth (N.H.) State College. He served with the U.S. Army in Manheim, Germany. Mr. Gilbert is an Area Manager for RCA Computer Systems Division in Boston.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Arlington, Mass.

## Donahue Urges Creation of Office Of Elder Affairs

Senate President Maurice A. Donahue today urged passage of legislation creating an executive office of elder affairs.

Senator Donahue, the Democratic Nominee for Governor, pointed out that we must put an end to the program which makes our elderly mere welfare recipients.

"People who have worked all their lives, braved wars, recessions and depression, ought not now have to beg for bare subsistence."

"Therefore, because of our need to keep our elderly legitimately involved in society, I believe a whole new system of payments for services and disabilities should be adopted — but on the basis of community service or community needs and not as a public charge. A new agency can and must address itself to this concept," Senator Donahue pointed out.

Senator Donahue also stated that the time has come for elderly housing projects to be utilized as community health and service centers.

"Elderly housing projects must expand and use the facilities for all the elderly in the community, and direct those services which the state and local government can provide where and when it is most needed," he said.

Senator Donahue concluded: "Our elderly should not be treated as second class citizens. We must allow them to live their final years in dignity and respect. I hope that the legislature will adopt the measure I am endorsing today. This new agency will go a long way in aiding our senior citizens."

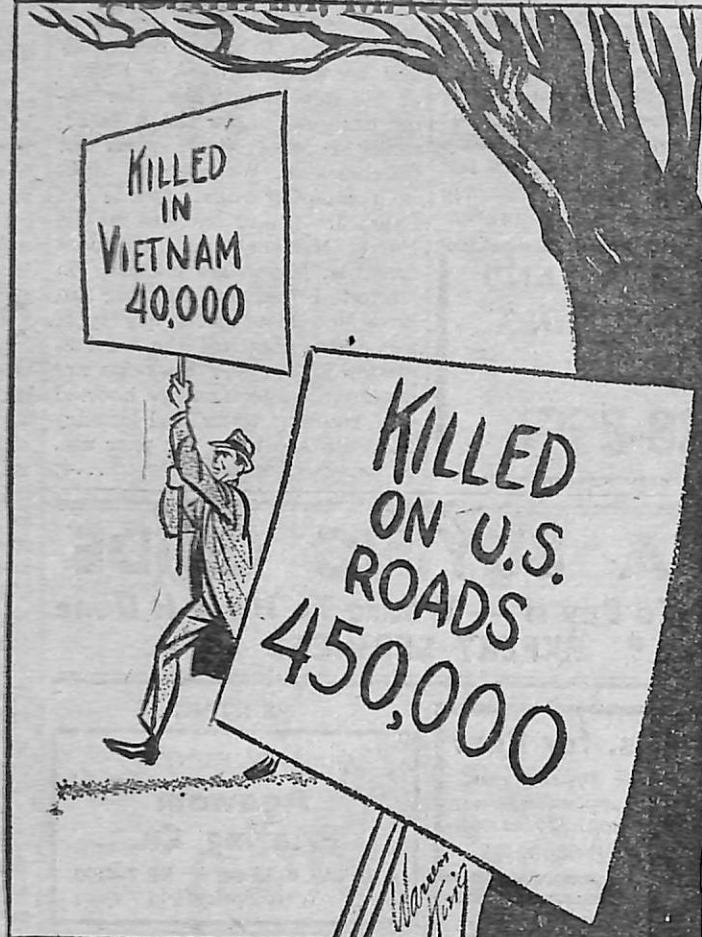
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**SPORTSMEN'S CORNER**

By BILL CHIBA

My better half, Edythe, and I are slowly coming back to normal after 10 glorious days of traveling through Maine, and the three Maritime Provinces of Canada; New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. We felt that visiting New Newfoundland would be stretching our intener-

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Our first stop of interest was Acadia National Park. The ocean and mountain scenery on Mt. Desert Island, and the scenic drive to the summit of Cadillac Mountain was spectacular. We could only skim the surface of interesting places to visit in Acadia National Park. It is well worth visiting. The camping facilities are superb. We visited the city of Saint John in New Brunswick and witnessed a freak of nature at the Reversing Falls. The water dropping down the falls actually reverses itself when the tide comes in. We spent a night in a camping area outside of Saint John, and traveled to the Fundy National Park the next morning. If you are planning on a trip to Fundy, and camping out, have no qualms on the quality of the camp sites and the services rendered. Complete hook-ups are available, canteen service, hot and cold running water and laundry facilities are there for your use. No camp sites are reserved... it

## Girl's Inter-Church Softball League

**SCHEDULE**

Monday, July 13—St. John No. 1 vs. Agawam Congo, at Buxton Field.

Tuesday, July 14 — Agawam Congo vs. F. H. Congo at Polish-American Field.

Wednesday, July 15 — F. H. Congo vs St. Anthony at Polish-American Field.

All games start at 6:30 p.m.

## Senior Girls Softball Schedule

July 13—Agawam vs. Polish-American Veterans at Hubbard Field.

July 15 — Agawam vs. St. Mary's at M. Roy Field.  
All games start at 6 p.m.

is first come first get. The scenic views and mysterious caves formed by the ocean are well worth seeing for the entire family.

Another freak of nature is the Magnetic Hill in Moncton, N.B. Actually it is an illusion. You will swear on the Bible that your car is traveling up hill from a complete stop with the motor turned off. I was very skeptical when I stopped the truck at the bottom of the hill, put the shift into neutral, turned the motor off and the truck started to roll up the hill to the crest... weird to say the least! In fact, we had to go back and try it a second time.

Prince Edward Island can only be reached by ferry. It takes 50 minutes to reach the Island. Once there, I believe that you will feel the same wonderment over the natural beauty of the landscape as we did. The air is clean, the grass is a beautiful clean green, the farms and homes are very well kept.

We did not see rubbish beside the roads, dumps near the highways or acres of junk cars. The majority of the camping areas are on the beaches or adjacent to them.

You can dig clams, fish for sea run trout or visit the lobster fishermen as they come in from tending their lobster traps. Four pound lobsters for \$3.50... I haven't heard of anybody topping that yet.

We couldn't help but marvel at the super highways throughout the Provinces. The excellent roads made it possible for us to visit more places and cover more ground in the period of time we had to explore. I can't cover everything in this week's column because of allowable space so I will finish up next week.

A rattlesnake can strike up to about two-thirds its own length. Most common American rattlesnakes average between three and five feet in length.

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**WELCOME WAGON**

BY BOB BREWSTER  
Outdoor Editor,  
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**CASTING SKILL PAYS OFF**

Experienced anglers never hesitate to cast to brush piles, around flooded trees and into other difficult to reach places. They accept a few snags, knowing that their casting skill prevents many foul-ups while allowing them to reach likely fish holding spots.

Good casting technique is important, and the fishing experts at Mercury outboards have put together a few basic casting tips which will help improve your fishing.

Always have a target when you cast. Pick out a clump of weeds, a tree, rock or some other feature. Then make your cast as accurate as possible. Distance isn't as important as accuracy, and time spent practicing on the lawn at home will make a difference in the number of correct casts and probably in the number of fish taken.

Another important casting tip is to halt the flight of the lure just before it hits the water. There are three good reasons for learning this technique: it improves accuracy; you'll have less backlash problems because the reel won't tend to overrun; and the lure will actually be headed back toward you when it hits the water, which simulates natural swimming action.

When fishing among lily pads, try to cast the lure so that it lands atop a pad. Then slide it gently into the water and begin a normal retrieve. This imitates the action of frogs, some insects and even small mammals. Weedless spoons and pork rinds work good in lily pads. Make them more effective by swinging the rod tip from side to side as you retrieve, imparting more action to the lure.

Another tip from the gang at Mercury is to cast beyond where you think a fish might lay, rather than directly to the spot. The retrieve then comes from behind, passes over the fish and is less likely to scare him.

Whatever you do, remember that learning to cast correctly is basic to learning to fish.

**WAKE UP!**

CHICAGO (NFS) — While some experts ponder ways to solve insomnia, others worry about ways to wake people up. The most common devices are alarm clocks and clock-radios.

Sally Ames, consultant to the Spring Air Mattress Company, Chicago, notes that over the past 100 years, clocks have been patented that have done everything from hitting the sleeper with a rubber mallet to dousing him with water.

One of the most ingenious was a clock registered at the U.S. Patent Office in 1906. When the alarm went off, it triggered a mechanism that started the coffee perking. When the brew was ready, the clock turned on a bright light, sounded a gong, and served the coffee in a cup.

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## All-Star Baseball Game Held Sunday

Forty youngsters from the Bernie Battles baseball league representing Chester, Huntington, Russell, Blandford and Beckett played an all star game at Sacred Heart field on Sunday. The most valuable player trophy was presented to David Oleksak of the Russell All Stars.

The all star game was played in honor of Bernard Battles Sr., a native of Chester, who played semi-pro ball. It was coordinated by Bernard Battles Jr. of Feed Hills.

All the youngsters playing were presented trophies after the game. The field was in charge of Ed Ragnier of the Parks and Playground Commission. President of the league, Richard Oleksak of Russell said this would be an annual event. The awards were presented by Mrs. Mary Battles.

Umpires of the Western Mass. Baseball Assn. donated their services, they were: Tom Danford, George Corgan, Jack Lanzillo and Lee Thomas.

## Richard Petty At Thompson Track Tonight

THOMPSON, Conn. — Thirty-five of the nation's top stock car drivers in the NASCAR Grand National division have sent in confirmed entries for the 200 lap Grand National Stock Car Race at the Thompson Speedway, off Route 193, Thompson, Conn. to be run tonight, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Bobby Isaac, Catawba, N.C., current national point leader will be taking on the field as he strives for his first national title in the big league of stock car racing. This title is determined on the major super speedways as well as the so-called short tracks throughout the country.

The Thompson Speedway's long chutes and high banked turns will enable these professional racing drivers to use all the power of their specially prepared stock cars and demand all the skill that they can muster to bring home the win.

James Hylton, Inman, S.C., Bobby Allison, Hueytown, Ala., Jabe Thomas, Christianburg, Va., Neil Castles, Charlotte, N.C., Dave Marcis, Skyland, N.C., Elmo Langley, Charlotte, N.C., Richard Petty, Randleman, N.C., the winningest stock car driver in the country, Benny Parsons, Ellerbe, N.C., Frank Warren, Augusta, Ga., Wendell Scott, Danville, Va., the only Negro driver on the circuit, Cecil Gordon, Arden, N.C., Bill Sofort, Skyland, N.C., John Sears, Ellerbe, N.C., Bill Champion, Norfolk, Va., J.D. McDuffie, Sanford, N.C., Roy Turner, Lakeview, S.C., Ed Negre, Dillon, S.C., Doctor Don Tarr, Miami, Fla., G.C. Spencer, Jonesboro, Tenn., Dick May, Brownsville, N.Y., Ken Meisenhelder, Charlotte, N.C., Cliff Tyler, Patchogue, N.Y., James Cox, Radford, Va., Harold Smith, Dayton, Ohio, Ray Williams, Chapel Hill, N.C., Larry Baume, Sparta, Wisc., Bill Dennis, Glen Allen, Md., and Don Gordon, round out the field.

The Thompson Speedway will be open throughout the afternoon Thursday for practice with Time Trials for the race scheduled for 7 p.m. The race will go off promptly at 8:30 p.m.

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Top name drivers will bring in their high powered, open cockpit super sprint cars which regularly perform on the nation's speedways to join in the big auto racing program.

Gino Swarthout, Olean, N.Y. and Joe Totz, Middletown, N.Y. are the top men in the URC point standings. Totz will be driving the recently purchased Russ Ruppert Chevy sprinter which Dick Tobias drove to seven wins last season. Swarthout drives the Jim Shaw car out of Midland Park, N.J.

Californian Jack Crawford will be behind the wheel of the Bob Noxley Chevy out of Gaithersburg, Md. This is his first season with the east coast's largest sprint car sanctioning group and he is seeking his first feature win.

Bryant Ingalls, Conklin, N.Y. will be driving the Bill Bauer Chevy sprinter out of Woodbury, N.Y. He is a veteran of many seasons with the URC.

The Sportsman stock cars will run their 35 lap feature after qualifying heats and a consolation, the Limited Sportsman qualifying events will be capped by a 20 lap feature, the Formula VW stocks will run their 10 lap feature and the sprints will run two twenty lap features, to round out the thirteen event racing card.

All the action begins promptly at 8 p.m. with the first event on the track. Ticket gates open at 6 p.m.

**Hell Drivers  
At Thompson  
Sunday Night**

THOMPSON, Conn. — The terrifying and spectacular "Astro Rocket Car" leap of a speeding Mustang sedan will be the feature of the 22 event program of the Lucky Mustang Hell Drivers at the Thompson Speedway on Sunday night, in combination with a full program of NASCAR Modified and Late Model Sportsman stock car races.

The modified stock cars will run the qualifying events plus the Twin 25 lap features and the Late Model Sportsman stocks will compete in the qualifying events plus a 20 lap feature.

All the thrilling events of the Hell Drivers will be shown. You will be spellbound as they deliberately roll cars end over end, send speeding stock sedans hurtling through space and 1970 Mustangs leap from ramp to ramp. Flaming firewall crashes, the human torch, and the motorcycle champion daredevils will all be included in the Hell Drivers portion of the program which will be shown first, starting promptly at 8 p.m. Over one hour of motor thrills are on tap.

The stock cars will be competing for a purse of \$5200, the largest guaranteed weekly purse paid in New England. The winners of the Twin 25 lap modified features will each receive \$400 for their efforts and the winner of the Late Model Sportsman fea-

# STORROWTON

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — The original Broadway stars of the hilarious musical "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" will recreate their roles at Storrorwton Musical Theater for eight shows beginning Monday evening, July 13 at 8:30.

Robert Morse will recreate his role of Finch, the young window washer who slides down the scaffold on the outside of the World Wide Wicket Company office building to climb the ladder of success to the position of chairman of the board.

Rudy Vallee will return to his role of J.B. Biggley, which he portrayed on Broadway for nearly a year and a half. Biggley is the president of the company and rapidly promotes Finch to higher positions in World Wide Wicket, unaware of the excellent guidance which Finch is receiving from a paperback edition of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

Opening on Oct. 14, 1961 at the 45th St., Theatre, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" became an instant success, winning the Pulitzer Prize and picked as the best musical production of the year by the New York Drama Critics Circle.

Among perennial radio favorites in the United States is Rudy Vallee. He has charmed audiences for decades, in motion pictures, radio, nightclub engagements, Broadway, and more recently television.

A native of Newton, Mass., Robert Morse is an extraordinary performer, who has earned an international reputation for his versatile talent in the fields of comedy and song. Concentrating his efforts mainly in television and movies lately, he has starred in the movie "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," "A Guide for the Married Man," "Where Were You When The Lights Went Out?" and the recently released Walt Disney movie "The Boatniks."

Tickets for "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" and all of Storrorwton's musicals, including Liberace now appearing, are on sale at the box office, located on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition near the Agawam bridge. The box office, located on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition near the Agawam bridge. The box office is open daily from 10

ture event will receive \$300. All drivers competing in the night's program of racing will share in the large purse offered.

Carl "Bugs" Stevens, Rehoboth, Mass., Fred DeSarro, Westerly, R.I., Leo Cleary, Hanover, Mass., Bobby Santos, Millis, Mass., Ed Flemke, Southington, Conn. will be among the leading contenders to take home the heavy money in the Modified end of the program of speed.

Dave Peterson, Lynnfield, Mass., will be out to take another in the Late Model Sportsman racing now that he has tasted victory. Jerry Driscoll, North Easton, Mass. and John Rosati of Agawam, will also be trying to get back into the winner's circle.

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## NEWS from the Services



ROBERT F. BIZA

FT. KNOX, Ky. (AHTNC) — Robert F. Biza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Biza, 40 Monroe St., Agawam, recently was promoted to Army staff sergeant while serving as a clerk in Company A, 7th Battalion, 2nd Advanced Individual Training Brigade, U.S. Army Training Center, Armor at Ft. Knox, Ky.

U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — U. S. Air Force Technical Sergeant James S. Jenks, son of Mrs. Alexander Hahn of 1132 S. Isabella Ave., Monterey Park, Calif., is on duty at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Jenks, a munitions maintenance technician, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air op-

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erations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area.

The sergeant, a Vietnam veteran, served at Luke AFB, Ariz., before arriving in Thailand.

A 1953 graduate of Chico (Calif.) High School, he attended Chico State College.

Sergeant Jenks' wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Codraro of 15 Sterling Road, Agawam, Mass.

## U. S. NAVY WANTS VOCATIONAL GRADS

According to Petty Officer Freda, local Navy Recruiter, the U. S. Navy has become increasingly interested in Vocational School Graduates because of their talents, skills and educational experience.

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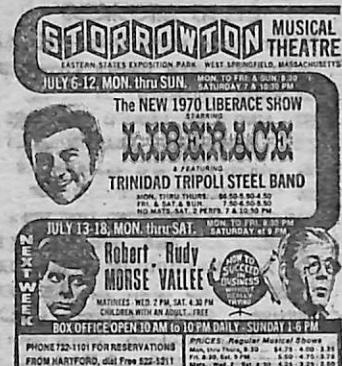
CAPE MAY, N. J. — Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Alan L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Smith of 19 Church St., Agawam, was graduated from recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center.



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The OLD ADAGE that "a new broom sweeps clean" is so evident, these days, all over our Lodge. We refer, of course, to the newly installed Lodge Officers and chairmen who already are getting a solid hold on things. We also know that it will NOT be of short duration. Each chairman was chosen because he exemplified the necessary "know-how" to handle the gavel of authority in his particular Moose Chairmanship; an aggressiveness to plan for a fast-moving schedule for the ensuing months. If this work holds up we can be sure the 1970-71 year will bring only terrific results.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CIVIC AFFAIRS**

It has been very interesting of late to note how many Civic and Fraternal groups such as the Loyal Order of Moose are engaging in Community Service Activities. Certainly we cannot claim that the Moose actually inaugurated such a program but we can truthfully say that we were pioneers in establishing a separate department to deal in this ever growing need in the United States and Canada. Sam Smith who holds the title of District #5 Civics Affairs Chairman and Lodge #1935 Civic Affairs Chairman is currently working very hard on the Blood Bank Program of Aug. 31 and a Beautification Program. We are also trying to be helpful to such recognized health groups as the American Cancer Society, Muscular Dystrophy Associations, Red Cross, in addition to care, local Community Chest Drives and kindred groups which recognize the needs of others who are not so fortunate as ourselves. Lets make the end result exciting and share our experiences with church groups, civic clubs and private organizations all over town.

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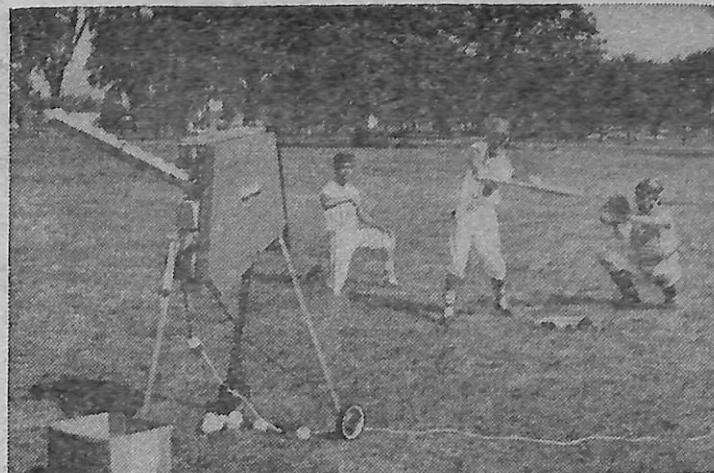
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2—Under no circumstances will rubbish be picked up if a 55 gallon oil drum or other non-standard containers are used.

3—Papers shall be firmly secured in bundles and placed in a container.

4—All rubbish containers to be collected shall be placed at tree belt before 7:30 a.m. the day the rubbish is scheduled for collection.

5—Under no circumstances will rubbish be collected if the rubbish barrel contains any type of GARBAGE.

6—Heavy plastic bags are allowed if securely tied and containing only household rubbish. Absolutely no leaves or grass clippings will be picked up by the regular rubbish crew. The town will pick these up in a special monthly collection, to be announced.

FRIDAY, JULY 10  
ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dwyer, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawndale, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Warren, and Western Dr.

MONDAY, JULY 13  
ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland St.

TUESDAY, JULY 14  
ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland, Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norris, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce,

Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave., Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White, William and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15  
ROUTE 3

Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Country Rd., Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, Keating Ln., King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Morris, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, Randall, River, Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, JULY 16  
ROUTE 4

Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave., Belvidere, Briar Hill Rd., Brookline, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave., Country View Cir., Daniel, Fordham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger Dr., Harvard Ave., North St. Ext., No. Westfield, N. West, Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole Dr., Parkview Dr., Pleasant Valley Rd., Provin Mt. Dr., Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Strawberry Hill Rd., Squire Ln., Roosevelt Ave., Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr. and Yale Ave.

**NEWS FOR VETS!**

Last year eight million veterans and servicemen, in this country and overseas, got the word about their government benefits programs.

The Veterans Administration explained these eight million "contacts" were in the form of personal interviews, phone calls, and group orientations conducted in a variety of places.

Contact divisions in VA regional offices and U. S. Veterans Assistance Centers throughout the nation handled the bulk of information and counseling requests.

The Veterans Administration provides on-the-spot information and counseling service to military personnel in Vietnam. VA representatives were initially assigned to installations in Vietnam in January 1967. Nine representatives on duty there provided orientation on benefits to 475,000 servicemen, and conducted personal interviews with 49,700 others.

During the past year, VA pointed out, thousands of servicemen received pre-discharge veteran benefits briefings at separation points and other installations in the continental U. S. During FY 1969, 8,400 visits were made by contact representatives to 311 separation points.

VA representatives also reg-

ularly visited hospitalized servicemen in state-side military hospitals for in-depth personalized bedside counseling regarding rehabilitation and other programs helpful in making a smooth transition from military to civilian life. More than 9,000 visits were made last year to military hospitals.

A by-product of these counseling sessions was the filing of 28,000 applications for vocational rehabilitation training and 40,000 for disability compensation.

As part of its expanded "out-reach" program, the VA gets in touch by phone, letter, or personal visit with approximately 85,000 young veterans monthly in an attempt to make certain they know about their benefits, particularly education and training opportunities under the G. I. Bill.



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Mario Sakellis,  
Executive Director

**ACTIVITIES**

The 1970 summer season is under way at the Agawam "Y", and many programs are already filled to capacity.

Free baby-sitting will be provided by the YMCA for busy parents who wish to go for a swim, play tennis or go shopping in the afternoon from 2-4. The kiddy yard will be used, and there are plenty of games and toys.

Camp Little Stream and Camp Millbrook, the day camp, are all filled to capacity for the 2nd period which starts July 6th-July 17th.

Also filled are the mother and tot swim lessons for the second period.

There are openings for 3rd and 4th periods in all programs.

Swim teams meet on Saturday mornings from 9-11 and one evening a week to practice.

The annual Chicken Barbecue date has been set for Saturday, Aug. 8th. Save the date. Tickets are now being sold at the "Y" office or by the Board of Directors.

Beano and movies for the entire family are held every Wednesday evening at the "Y." There is no charge for either. Those attending have to be "Y" members.

More men and women are needed for Monday night and Wednesday volleyball and horseshoes.

Tennis classes for adults are under way Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Adult oil paintings is offered at the Agawam YMCA on Monday and Wednesdays from 7-9.

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